UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

-against-

07 Civ. 10547 (GEL)

RABINOVICH & ASSOCIATES, LP, ALEX RABINOVICH AND JOSEPH LOVAGLIO,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JAMES E. BURT IV

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission, through undersigned counsel, brings the attached Motion for Admission <u>Pro Hac Vice</u> under Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 1.3(c).

Date: December 11, 2007

New York, New York

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Regional Director

By:

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Of Counsel:

James E. Burt IV

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# MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JAMES E. BURT IV AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 1.3(c),

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), through its counsel, moves

for admission <u>pro hac vice</u> of James E. Burt IV to represent the Commission in the abovereferenced case.

#### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

This motion should be granted for the reasons set forth below:

- 1. James E. Burt IV was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Louisiana on October 9, 1987, and he remains in good standing before that court. (Declaration Of James E. Burt IV In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice, paragraph 3, dated December 11, 2007, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 ("Burt Declaration"))
- 2. Mr. Burt is an attorney and branch chief in the New York Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission and has been employed with the Commission for fifteen years and nine months. (Burt Declaration, paragraph 1) He has never been held in contempt of court, censured, suspended, disbarred, or disciplined by any court. (Burt Declaration, paragraph 4)
- 3. Mr. Burt has read and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Local Civil Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Burt is familiar with the factual and legal background of this case. (Burt Declaration, paragraph 6)
- 4. A Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Louisiana is attached as Exhibit A to the Burt Declaration. (Burt Declaration, paragraph 5 and Exhibit A)

5. Leslie Kazon, an attorney and assistant regional director with the Commission and a member of the bar of this court, will serve as local counsel on this matter. (Declaration Of Leslie Kazon In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice of James E. Burt IV, paragraph 5, dated December 11, 2007, attached hereto as Exhibit 2)

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For these reasons, the Court should grant this motion and issue the attached proposed Order Granting Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James E. Burt IV, attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

Date: December 11, 2007

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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Of Counsel:

James E. Burt IV

## INDEX OF ATTACHED DECLARATIONS AND PROPOSED ORDER

- EXHIBIT 1: Declaration of James E. Burt IV In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice;
- EXHIBIT 2: Declaration Of Leslie Kazon In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice; and
- EXHIBIT 3: Proposed Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of James E. Burt IV.

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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# DECLARATION OF JAMES E. BURT IV IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JAMES E. BURT IV

- I, JAMES E. BURT IV, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney and branch chief in the New York Regional Office of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), and I have been employed with the Commission for fifteen years and nine months.
- 2. I make this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of James E. Burt IV.
- I was admitted to practice before all courts in the state of Louisiana on October1987, and I remain in good standing before those courts.

4. I have never been held in contempt of court, censured, suspended, disbarred, or disciplined by any court.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Louisiana, dated November 28, 2007.

6. I have read and am familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Local Civil Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I am familiar with the factual and legal background of this case.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

Executed:

December 11, 2007

New York, New York

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Louisiana State Bar Association

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**EXHIBIT 2** 

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# DECLARATION OF LESLIE KAZON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JAMES E. BURT IV

- I, LESLIE KAZON, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney and assistant regional director in the New York Regional Office of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), where I have worked for seventeen years and five months.
- 2. I make this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Admission Pro Hac

  Vice of James E. Burt IV.

- 3. I was admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on June 23, 1983, and remain in good standing before this Court.
- 4. I have never been held in contempt of court, censured, suspended, disbarred, or disciplined by any court.
  - 5. I agree to serve as local counsel in this matter.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

Leslie Kazon (LK-6777)

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**EXHIBIT 3** 

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# ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JAMES E. BURT IV

This matter having come before the Court on the application of Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") for the admission of James E. Burt IV to represent the Commission <u>pro hac vice</u> in this matter, and the Court having reviewed the pleadings, and for good cause shown:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Commission's motion should be and hereby is GRANTED, and James E. Burt IV is hereby admitted to practice <u>prohac vice</u> before this Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December \_\_\_\_, 2007

United States District Judge

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### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

- I, Michael Paley, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:
- 1. I am over 21 years of age, employed by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") as an attorney in the Commission's New York Regional Office, and am not a party to the above-captioned action.
- 2. On December 11, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of 1) Notice Of Motion

  For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of James E. Burt IV, 2) Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of

  James E. Burt IV And Memorandum In Support, 3) Declaration Of James E. Burt IV In

  Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of James E. Burt IV, 4) Declaration Of

  Leslie Kazon In Support Of Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of James E. Burt IV, and 5)

proposed Order Granting Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice Of James E. Burt IV, to be served to all persons below in the manner indicated:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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December 11, 2007

New York, New York.

Michael Paley